

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: <b>DeWitt, Jr. et al.</b>	§ Group Art Unit: <b>2193</b>
Serial No.: <b>10/757,171</b>	§
	§ Examiner: <b>Francis, Mark P.</b>
Filed: <b>January 14, 2004</b>	§
	§ Attorney Docket No.: <b>AUS920030551US1</b>
For: <b>Autonomic Method and Apparatus for</b>	§
<b>Hardware Assist for Patching Code</b>	§

Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action of August 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.